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Application Number	09/893,585
Filing Date	June 28, 2001
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Art Unit	1626
Examiner Name	Robert Gerstl
Attorney Docket Number	PC10910ARTB

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:Christopher G. Barber, et al.**

Examiner: Kamala Saeed

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**TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED  
GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS  
INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL  
ENDOPEPTIDASE**

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## **AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

This amendment accompanies the RCE filed herewith and is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2003 concerning the above-identified application and the Notice of Appeal faxed November 14, 2003. A five-month petition for extension of time has been filed May 28, 2004 extending the time for filing the Appeal Brief until June 14, 2004 thus maintaining co-pendency.

The title of the invention is "CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL ENDOPEPTIDASE". The Applicants are Christopher Gordon Barber, Andrew Simon Cook, Graham Nigel Maw, David Cameron Pryde and Alan Stobie.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: